



## PLANT A TREE FOR LOVE AND LIFE

NOTES ON SURVIVAL

Plant a tree! Plant a dozen trees! What with the air becoming more contaminated every day, with a variety of poisons, the only way to get any clean oxygen to breathe is to manufacture it, and a tree is an oxygen factory. All plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, so any thing you plant is a benefit, but inch for inch, there is nothing to compare with the regenerative values of a tree, particularly, a fast growing, leafy tree.

It has recently been estimated that we have about 30 years left, of survival on this earth, before the atmosphere becomes completely polluted, and will no longer sustain life. In these suburban areas, we are blessed with the land, and the opportunity of providing some measure of protection for our children, against annihilation, by the trees we plant today.

To plant a tree is a gift of love, and therefore a gift to God.



## Catholic Women's Club "APRIL FOOL PARTY"

The C.W.C. will sponsor an "April Fool Party" to be held in St. John's Hall on Wed., April 1, at 8 p.m., a parish event. Tickets at \$1.00 each are limited to 200.

Mrs. Patrick Vassallo, Chm. of Ways and Means Comm., will be in charge, with Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, as Co-Chm., with the assistance of Committee, Mrs. Charles Beshaw, Mrs. Joseph Caramazza, Mrs. Edmund Colby, Mrs. James Consolini, Mrs. Phillip DeForge, Mrs. Norbert DeMont, Mrs. Thomas Fern, Mrs. Roland Filiault, Mrs. Kenneth Foote, Mrs. Albert French, Mrs. Oscar Guidetti, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Guy Jediny, Mrs. Edmund Jenks, Mrs. Stephen Labun, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. Victor Moreno, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. Robert Morin, Miss Frances Pedulla, Mrs. Louis Pedulla, Miss Rose Pedulla, Mrs. Louis Plante, Mrs. John Polopek, Mrs. Doanld Sorel, and Mrs. William Simpson. Mrs. James Consolini is in charge of refreshments. RMrs. Roland Filiault and Mrs. J. Paul Morin are in charge of prizes.

ROME, N.Y. — U.S. Air Force Sergeant David M. Fredette, son of Mrs. Phyllis J.B. Fredette of 68 N. Alhambra Circle, has arrived for duty at Griffiss AFB, N.Y.

Sgt. Fredette is an administrative specialist with the 2856th Air Base Group, a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command which provides supplies and equipment for USAF units. He previously served at Johnston Island.

The Sgt. who attended Agawam High School, attended Allan Hancock Jr. College. His wife, Jeanne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Colaluca of 696 Read St., Seekonk, Mass.

St. Fredette's father, Leonard A. Fredette, lives on Timer Lane, Springfield.

## DIONNE APPOINTED LOCAL CANCER CRUSADE CHAIRMAN



Mr. Francis H. Dionne of 1370 Worcester St., Indian Orchard, will serve as 1970 Cancer Crusade Chm. in Agawam and Feeding Hills. Mr. Dionne selected Mr. Gary W. Peterson of Silver St. Granville to serve as co-chm.

Mr. Dionne is manager of the Feeding Hills office to the Western

Bank and Trust Co. He is affiliated with B.P.O.E. #2174, Spfld-Agawam Elks, the Lions Club, and Amer. Inst. of Banking. He served as co-chm. and treasurer of the 1969 Crusade.

Mr. Peterson is manager of the Agawam office of Westfield Savings Bank. He is married to the former Nancy Wackerbarth of Granville. Mr. Peterson joined Westfield Savings in 1969, and was recently made manager of the Agawam Branch.

The 'kick off for this year's Crusade will be held Sunday night March 22 at 7:30 p.m. with an exhibition at the Riverside Rollaway by the former nat. champion - Sylvia Haffke, and the figure and dance Club of Frank Maiolo. The house to house campaign will be held on Wed. night, April 29. All proceeds of the Rollaway event will be donated to the Ag. Chapter of the Amer. Cancer Soc. and present to accept the donation will be Mr. Richard Christman, Western Mass. Director of the A.C.S.

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## A Report From the Town Manager Committee

continued from last week

The Town Manager Committee has found that there are several alternative forms of govt. which would be better suited to meet the present and future needs of Agawam. Of the various plans, the ones that appear to be the most attractive are the Town Manager (T.M.), the First Selectman or a change to city status.

The T.M. plan would involve the hiring of a full-time professional administrator to be responsible for most of the administrative functions of the Town and to supervise and coordinate various Town agencies, including the Planning Board, the Dept. of Public Works, the Bd. of Assessors, Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk. This form of govt. would retain the Town Meeting with all its present powers as well as a Bd. of Selectmen, who would choose the T.M. and act as his advisors.

A second possibility is the First Selectman form which would retain the Town Meeting and the Bd. of Selectmen, but make one of the Selectmen a full-time administrator with greatly increased authority. Such a change would also involve a reorganization of many Town agencies so that they would be brought under the direct supervision of the First Selectman.

Thirdly, Agawam has reached a size where it may be appropriate to consider becoming a city and shifting to one of the forms of city govt., which usually involves electing a Mayor and a City Council. It would also be possible to hire a professional City Manager under such an arrangement, which would be similar to the T.M. Plan.

Any of these methods would be an improvement over the existing system because they offer professional administration, centralized authority, and a more efficient and streamlined operation. In addition, because of the ability to better manage and coordinate Town purchasing and to more closely supervise the preparation of the Annual Town Budget, significant operating economies might well be achieved which would be favorably reflected in the tax rate.

Under the Home Rule Amendment adopted by the Mass. Legislature in Nov., 1966, only the Town itself can make whatever changes may be desired in its form of govt. The procedure involves the establishment of a Charter Commission (CC) elected by the voters to study various forms of govt. which may be appropriate, to

ultimately propose the selection of one of those forms, to draft a proposed new Charter for the Town and to submit the proposed Charter to the electorate for approval. The C.C. studies the matter deeply for nearly a year before submitting its recommendations to the voters and is required to hold public hearings before any specific recommendations are made. The establishment of a C.C. does not necessarily mean that a new form of govt. will be instituted because one year after the Commission has been elected, the voters have a chance to determine whether or not to accept its recommendations.

The T.M. Committee believes that a C.C. should be established as soon as possible, but will not recommend the selection of any particular form of govt. because they believe that only the C.C. should make such recommendations. However, because the T.M. Committee unanimously feels that changes must be made, and soon, they will propose that a C.C. be elected at the next Annual Election so that a new Charter can be presented and voted upon at the following Town Election in Nov., 1971.

In order for a C.C. to be established, a Petition must be signed by at least 15% of the registered voters of the Town requesting the election of a C.C. At the present time, members of the T.M. Committee are circulating such Petitions and hope to obtain a large number of signatures prior to the time they give their report to the Town Meeting. Furthermore, the Petitions will be available during the Town Meeting so that they can be signed by interested voters and all members of the Committee will have forms available at their homes for those who might wish to sign them.

It is expected that ample signatures will be obtained and that the Town will be asked to establish a C.C. during the fall elections. If the vote is favorable, 9 people from the Town at large will be simultaneously elected as members of the Commission and all 9 members of the present T.M. Committee have indicated a willingness to run for the C.C. so that their study and experience can be put to use. They are Selectman George L. Reynolds, Town Moderator David M. Marshall, and Precinct Members James P. Kane, C. William Hall, Barbara Skilnick, Joseph A. Cencelliere, Francis G. Capitanio and Julian L. Miodowski.

## BOY SCOUTS ENJOYED BANQUET

Boy Scout Troop 75 of Sacred Heart Parish, Feeding Hills, held their Court of Honor Banquet on Sat., March 7 at 6 p.m. The Full troop and their parents were in attendance along with Scoutmaster and Mrs. Dominic Attanasio, the various committee men of the troop and their wives, and Guests of Honor; Rev. James Shea of Sacred Heart Church, Fire Chief & Mrs. Schneider, and Scout Exec. & Mrs. Bergman.

Awards to the boys were as follows: Tenderfoot - Jeff Maynard, Daniel Kozikowski, Mark Mickey, Mark Ruddock. Second Class - Marc Raymond, James O'Brien, William Lindsay, Scott Brown, John McNamara. Star - Craig Plante. Life - Robert Liptak. Den Chiefs - William Gamelli, John Karakla, Craig Plante, William Lindsay. Merit Badge - Citizenship in the home - William Gamelli. Welcome - who - was transferred

Welcome: Bob Watt who was transferred from California.

Mr. Joseph DiFlumera, Chm. of the Troop Committee, who served as M.C. awarded Certificates of Merit to the following committeemen. Ed Plante, Advancement Man; Fern Raymond, Property Man; Dr. Thomas Morrier, Treasurer; Russell Mitchell, past Scoutmaster; John McNamara, past Chairman; George Liptak, Outdoors Man and Assistant Scoutmaster; Dominic Attanasio, Present Scoutmaster.

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## SWEDISH MASSAGE AT WESTFIELD Y

Swedish massage for women is being offered at the Westfield YMCA. The program is open to the public and consists of massage, steam and sauna baths, sun lamps, shower and use of the exercise machines, by appointment.

Massages are offered on Tuesdays, 9 AM - 4 PM, Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:30 PM and Fridays 12:30 - 4 PM.

For further information or to register, contact the Westfield YMCA at 568-8631.

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## Agawam YMCA Activities

Thurs., March 19 Bd. of Dir. Meeting at 8 p.m. at the "Y" activities room.

Fri., March 20 There will be a family night special at the West Springfield Y.

Sat., March 21 From 11:30 - 2:00 at the W. S. YMCA, there will be testing for all boys and girls who are enrolled in the Spring swimming instruction classes, starting March 28.

A special meeting of all the Division Leaders of the Y membership drive will be held on Wed. March 25 at 7 p.m. at Granger School.

The Agawam Y annual Smorgasbord will be held this year on Sat., April 18 at the Junior High Cafeteria.

## SEWING CLASSES

Mario Sakellis said that another 8 weeks of beginning sewing classes for girls, grades 5 & 6 will be offered starting April 1st at 6:30 p.m. This program was started during the winter and has had much demand. Sign ups are now being taken and are open only to YMCA basic members.

### Advanced Course Offered

For the girls who took the first 8 weeks of lessons, there will be another 8 weeks starting March 30th. This will be an advanced course, and Miss Sheila Bewsee will be the instructor.

## SPRING SWIMMING INSTRUCTION CLASSES

Mario Sakellis announced that the Agawam YMCA is now taking registrations for 10 weeks of swimming

lessons to start on Sat., March 28 for boys and girls in grades 1-6. Classes will be held at the West Springfield Y at 7 Upper Church St. from 11:30 - 2:00 on Saturdays.

### Testing to Be Done

All boys and girls who sign up for the classes will come to the W.S. YMCA on Sat. March 21 from 11:30-2:00 to be tested only. At this time they will be placed into different classes which are open to Y members. Boys and girls who are not "Y" members may join also. To register, call the Agawam Y office for more info. Since only 40 boys and girls may take these lessons, please register early to avoid disappointment. The following skill levels will be offered: minnow, fish flying fish, and shark.

## MASS. CASH BALANCE

Mass. total bonded indebtedness continued below the 1969 level in Feb., State Treas. Robert Q. Crane reported today.

In Jan., he noted a \$56 million reduction in Mass. bonded debt. In his latest monthly financial report, he reports a new \$50 million debt reduction.

Crane today lists the total bonded debt as \$1,001 billion on March 1st as compared with \$1,052 billion on March 1st, 1969.

The State's cash balance for Feb. was \$31,908,269.39.

Ethyl gasoline causes our autos to release so much lead to the atmosphere that snow near the North Pole contains 300% more lead than it did in 1940, the Mass. Audubon Soc. points out.

# A REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

from the February letter of the Conservation Foundation

## CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT NIXON'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM AS THE "MOST COSTLY" IN HISTORY IS OPEN TO QUESTION ON SEVERAL POINTS:

\* While he seeks authority to obligate \$1 billion in 1971 for grants to local governments for sewage treatment plants, his budget requests only \$40 million in appropriations for this purpose. And the \$1 billion in obligations would replace the \$1.25 billion already authorized by 1971.

\* He seeks less for air pollution control than Congress voted in the vetoed 1970 HEW appropriation bill. And that was well below the amount authorized.

\* His call for "full funding" of the Land and Water Conserv. Fund turns out to be a request for less than half of the money available in the fund, with the rest to be sought, he said, after his park and recreation program "has been completely developed."

\* His budget requests are exactly the same as last year's approp'ns for solid waste disposal research; for model cities (spending will increase, however); and for the open space program.

\* In total, his environmental budget requests do not add up to the major reallocation of fed. funds which many believe to be essential if we are to control pollution and enhance the environment.

WHILE THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED HIS PROGRAM AS THE "MOST COMPREHENSIVE" IN HISTORY, MANY ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ARE NOT TACKLED:

\* He said nothing about liability for pollution from oil spills, one of the controversies which has kept omnibus water pollution control law amendments locked up in a Senate-House conference committee for several months.

\* He said nothing about noise pollution. On the contrary, he seeks a steep increase in funds for SST

development.

\* He said nothing about strip mining, acid mine drainage, the environmental impact of electric power generating plants.

THE POLITICS OF A GOP ADMINISTRATION AND A DEM. CONGRESS MAY WELL PRODUCE A NEW FORM OF POLLUTION — POLITICAL PUFFERY AND RHETORIC AS CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION YEAR 1970 UNFOLDS AND AS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR 1972 DRAWS NEAR.

It is clear that "the environment" is an issue of great public concern and it is clear that politicians realize this. There is a danger, of course, that as the 2 parties compete to outdo each other as defenders and restorers of the environment, partisan politics might obstruct substantive progress toward cleaning up the nation's degraded air, water and land.

And finally, the fact that the public does care, is concerned, and will be watching, is perhaps the best hope that the 1970's will be, as Pres. Nixon said Jan. 1, "the years when America pays its debt to the past by reclaiming the purity of its air, its waters, and our living environment."

## THE PRESIDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM — SOME SPECIFICS

Herewith details on specific items in President Nixon's budget for fiscal year 1971, which begins July 1, 1970, and on his other conservation-environmental proposals:

### WATER POLLUTION

In his state of the union message on Jan. 22, Nixon stated he would propose a "\$10 billion nationwide clean waters program to put modern municipal waste treatment plants in every place in America where they are needed to make our waters clean again, and to do it now." Many people inferred that the fed. govt. was to put up the \$10 billion for grants to aid plant construction. But it developed that the President's program involved

\$4 billion in federal money -- with the other \$6 billion to be supplied by state and local gov'ts.

Nixon's proposed program would alter the current system of grants. Under existing law, Congress could appropriate up to \$1.25 billion in fiscal 1971 for grants to help local gov'ts build sewage treatment plants. (The \$1.25 billion was authorized a few years ago as the amount deemed necessary for 1971.) But the Administration is not seeking appropriations under this authorization.

Instead, the Administration proposes to throw out the existing authorization for 1971 and to replace it with \$1 billion in "contract authority." This contract authority would enable the Interior Dep't "to incur obligations in the form of grant agreements or otherwise" with local gov'ts to the tune of \$1 billion a year for 4 years. The Administration will then seek funds from Congress to liquidate the "obligations" when they come due. The estimate of funds so needed in 1971 to liquidate obligations under this program is only \$40 million.

Thus the budget requests \$40 million for fiscal 1971, compared to the \$800 million appropriated by Congress for 1970 construction grants.

(Since submitting the budget Feb. 2, the Administration has shortened the \$4 billion program from 5 years to 4 years. As a result, the \$40 million appropriation request will be increased somewhat — to about \$50 million, according to current estimates.)

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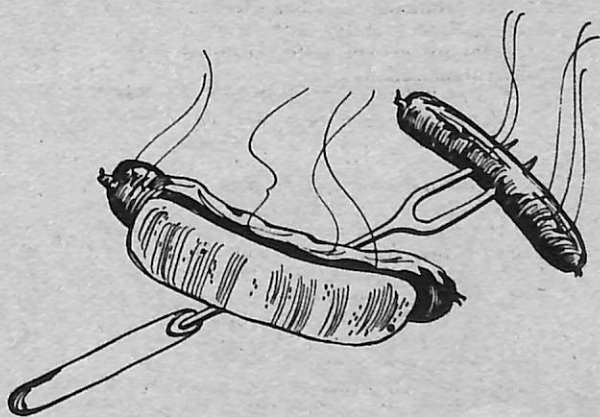
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# AUDUBON NOTES

LAUGHING BROOK  
A NATURE CENTER

ELIZABETH JESTER

Thornton Burgess' stories about Peter Rabbit and Reddy Fox and all the other wild inhabitants of the Green Forest and Green Meadow are credited by Governor Francis Sargent with sparking his early interest in natural history and the preservation of natural resources. And now the Governor has accepted the post of Honorary Chairman of Mass. Audubon's effort to create a major environmental education center at Mr. Burgess' home in Hampden, Mass., the actual setting for all his stories.

The announcement of the Governor's acceptance was made by Allen H. Morgan, Audubon's Exec. V.P. who said it heralded a determined effort to create in the western part of the state an educational center comparable to Audubon's Drumlin Farm in Lincoln as well as an educational resource center serving the entire nation.

Appealed to by the Hampden Lions Club, several years ago, Mass. Audubon stepped in to rescue Laughing Brook, as Mr. Burgess called his home, from the bulldozers so that it could be preserved as Mr. Burgess wished for children everywhere to come and see.

Subsequently Audubon purchased neighboring land essential to the project and employed David D. Bonner II, formerly Assistant Dir. of Education at Boston's Museum of Science to help make plans for a unique nature center there.

In the short time Mr. Bonner has been on the job and even without a building to work from, a considerable program has developed attracting 10,700 visitors in its 1st year, and 11,500 the first 3 months of its 2nd year.

Visitors can see Mr. Burgess' home just as he left it and his studio looking out on Laughing Brook where he wrote

all his stories. Trails through the Green Forest have been laid out by volunteers and many of the Burgess animals are temporarily housed in Mr. Burgess' garage.

Even in its present makeshift state, Laughing Brook has been chosen as one of 12 nationwide projects to receive an award from the American Heritage Soc. Votes of Heritage Soc. members and others will determine which of the 12 will receive the top award of \$25,000. Division of the prizes will be announced in May.

Mass. Audubon plans to use the legacy of the Burgess stories to develop a major environmental education center at Laughing Brook. Materials and methods for effective env. ed. of the young child will be developed and a unique nature center and trail complex will be added.

The nature center will provide an auditorium for lecture-demos. for visiting school groups and weekend family visitors, while Reddy Fox, Peter Rabbit, Johnny Chuck, Lightfoot the Deer, Yowler the Bobcat and Bobby Coon will be found living in natural habitat along the Green Forest Trail. Their enclosures, as inconspicuous as possible, will in several instances encompass a portion of Laughing Brook itself to give them access to a natural water supply.

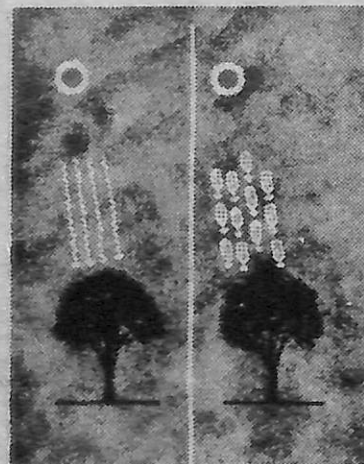
Commenting on his role in the development of the project, Gov. Sargent said: "Long range, we'll deal with the environmental problems best by seeing to it that our children are ecologically educated. They will then understand from the beginning what many of our generation are only beginning to comprehend. I can't think of anything more important than this pioneering effort to develop ecological ed. techniques for application country-wide. That's why I have enthusiastically agreed to help all I can."

## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

What is quantum theory?

Waves on a pond are motions of the water. Sound waves are motions of the air through which they travel. A hundred years ago scientists believed that light waves, too, must be the motion of "something." They called that something ether. They believed it existed because waves, they said, must have something in which to travel. Today scientists have tried to understand the nature of radiation itself. One generally accepted theory is called quantum theory.



Scientists believe that radiation is emitted in the form of tiny quantities, or quanta, of energy. ("Quanta" is the plural of "quantum.") Quanta travel in the form of packets, or bundles, of waves. Thus, the tiny quantities of energy are believed to be wave packets. Quantum theory has been very successful in leading scientists to a fuller understanding of the nature of

radiation and of the many ways in which radiation can be used by mankind.

What is a "Lucy Stoner"?

Lucy Stone was 28 years old when she graduated from Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1847. Because her father did not approve of college education for women, Lucy had to teach school for 9 years in order to earn the money to go to college. She decided to devote her life to correcting what she considered to be the many injustices in society and the law. Soon she became an eloquent speaker against slavery and for civil rights. For years she wore bloomers instead of dresses to protest against the awkward and uncomfortable women's fashions of the period.

When Lucy Stone married, she continued to use her own name as part of her protest against the laws that made a wife legally inferior to her husband. Ever since, a married woman who keeps her maiden name has been known as a "Lucy Stoner."

What is a tsunami?

Sometimes you hear people speak of tidal waves. A much better name for them is "tsunamis" (from the Japanese words for "harbor" and "wave"), for they are not caused by tides. Tsunamis are caused by earthquakes under the oceans. The earthquakes create waves that travel across the sea at speeds up to 500 miles an hour. When they reach land, they may pile up into walls of water as high as 60 feet. They can do very great damage.

(For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet," illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.)

Legal Briefs. Law is a strange thing. It makes a man swear to tell the truth, and every time he shows signs of doing so some lawyer objects

## NIH THE SEARCH FOR HEALTH

A REPORT FROM  
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

### Chest Pains

People who suffer from angina pectoris, the clenching chest pains due to an insufficient blood supply to the heart muscle, know that the pain is brought on by even the mildest exertion; for example, bending to tie a shoelace.

Recently, at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., scientists of the National Heart Institute have found that exposure to cold can worsen or even trigger an angina attack. Heavy outdoor work in an icy wind would be an extreme example of this effect; but stepping into chilly bathwater, or even contact with cold sheets is sufficient to trigger or worsen the chest pain in many patients.

The study included six patients with angina and five people with no heart trouble. All 11 were studied while resting and during mild exercise in both a warm (76°F) and in a moderately cold (59°F) environment.

The colder environment caused a decrease in the diameter of even the smallest blood vessels and, as a result, a consequent increase in the volume of blood pumped by the heart. The number of heart beats per minute did not change because of the cooler temperature alone as three of the heart patients who felt no pain while exercising in the warm environment, did have angina attacks with the same level of exercise in the cold.

There are three major ways in which angina pain can be alleviated: by the use of drugs, by a number of surgical techniques called revascularization, or by electrical stimulation of the carotid sinus nerve.

Usual drug treatment for angina has been nitroglycerine and/or propranolol. It has been known for more than 100 years that nitroglycerine tablets placed under the tongue dilate the narrowed coronary arteries and also appear to reduce heart

work and therefore blunt angina pain. The use of propranolol in proper dosage will improve nearly all patients somewhat. Propranolol increases the exercise tolerance of angina victims by curbing the increase in heart rate and heart work in response to exertion or stress. Generally, the greatest improvement in exercise tolerance, however, is found with use of the two drugs in combination.

Revascularization — or the surgical creation of new blood channels to blood-starved areas of the heart muscle — has proven successful in carefully selected patients. The most successful of these techniques have been the Vineberg procedure, first done about 1946, and variations on this technique. In the Vineberg technique, the mammary artery is freed and is implanted in a surgically created tunnel in the heart muscle. Before implantation, small holes are made in the artery so that it bleeds freely into the heart muscle. After a time, a bed of vessels begins to develop to connect the heart muscle to the implanted artery. Other vessels, including veins, have similarly been inserted into the heart muscle with success. If just a short segment of one of the heart's arteries is blocked, removal of the obstruction may stop the angina pain.

A new technique for alleviating angina pain is the implantation of an electric device that the patient switches on to stimulate that part of the nervous system responsible for slowing down heart action. The unit is implanted just under the skin of the chest with wire electrodes reaching up into either side of the neck, where the carotid sinus nerves are stimulated. The heart's oxygen needs are subsequently decreased, and angina pain is aborted. This method, which is still in the experimental stage, has shown dramatic results in many patients.

## NEW PROGRAM AVAILABLE



A pansy is rounded in form; a snapdragon is steeple-shaped. Both have their places in flower arrangement. See how to use them in a new slide program available on loan from the National Garden Bureau.

The National Garden Bureau, educational service of the Garden Seed Industry, announces the availability of a new slide program for garden clubs, Granges, 4-H and service groups and other organizations.

Called "Flowers to Grow and Arrange", it is a companion to the Bureau's popular presentation, "First Steps in Arranging Annual Flowers". Instead of showing arrangements and how they are made, as that program does, "Flowers to Grow and Arrange" details the different flower forms and tells how each is used when making flower arrangements.

The number of programs available now totals 8: 6 slide and 2 quiz. "See What Seeds Can Do For You," "Plant Seeds to Make America Beautiful", "Ideas for Making Your Garden Gay" and "Adventures in Flowerland" are the other slide programs. "Show Off Your Knowledge of Annual Flowers" and "Mix 'N Match Vegetables and Their Flowers" are the quiz programs. Seed prizes and a certificate for seeds are awarded the 3 top winners in each group presenting one of these 2 programs.

For more information about the programs, which are on loan free, except for payment of postage and insurance both ways, write for a request form to National Garden Bureau, 708 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013.

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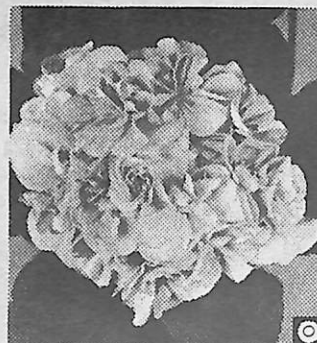
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Something new to grow — double-flowered geraniums.

This year for the first time gardeners can grow fully double geraniums from seeds.

This achievement is an outcome of the breeding that resulted in the Carefree Geraniums, so popular for the past several years.

The new doubles are appropriately named Double Dip for each flower head has that full, rounded look of a delicious treat.

Three luscious "flavors" are presented — Strawberry, Peach and Cherry, plus a mixture of the 3 colors named Parfait. The 5-inch globes of these delightful flowers are enough to make your mouth water.

Because they are first generation hybrids, with the vigor that implies, Double Dip geraniums will grow rapidly into 16-inch mounds of dark green leaves.

Seeds must be started indoors or in a greenhouse because it takes 4 months from seed sowing to bloom time. This is a great improvement over the previous time of 1 year.

Scarifying seeds by a new method not only insures a greater percentage that sprout but also shortens germination time so that seedlings appear in 7 to 10 days.

Geraniums grown from seeds not only flower earlier than those grown from cuttings but, because they cannot inherit diseases from parent plants, are stronger growers, producing more flowers until frost.

You do not have to pinch back shoots to make plants bushy — they grow that way naturally so there's one less garden chore to be done. Just keep dead flowers picked — that's all.

The nice thing about the promise of spring is that sooner or later she'll have to keep it.



## Weight Watchers

### FROZEN CUSTARD

2 pkgs. WW sugar substitute  
1 env. unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/3 cup non-fat dry milk  
1 tsp. instant coffee powder  
1 small capful vanilla extract  
6 ice cubes, crushed

Put gelatin in blender, add boiling water, blend until gelatin is dissolved. Add all other ingredients except ice. Blend until dissolved. Gradually add crushed ice. Allow to stand 5 min. Serve.

### THIS WEEK'S SIGN OF SPRING

The 99th N.E. Spring Flower Show opened March 14 at Suffolk Downs, East Boston. The oldest show of its kind in the country, it reminds us of the great importance of the greenhouse industry to Mass. Peter Faneuil, the Boston merchant best remembered for the hall that bears his name, had the first greenhouse in America around 1735.

Today, the flower and plant industry in the state is tremendous. Some 38 million cut carnations and nearly 30 million cut roses are grown annually, along with millions of other plants and flowers with a total value to local growers of approximately \$27,000,000.

### LOCALS

Edward William Schmidt, 116 Silver St. has been re-appointed as a Notary Public for the next 7 years.

LET'S ALL PUSH FOR CLEAN AIR — REPORT ALL AIR POLLUTION NUISANCES AND VIOLATIONS TO THE LOWER PIONEER VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT — CALL 785-1717.

Weight Watchers Class Thursday at 9:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Wilson Thompson American Legion, 478 Springfield St.



### SIGN LANGUAGE

WHEN YOU WISH YOUR DOG TO ACCOMPANY YOU, ALWAYS START WITH THE LEFT FOOT. WHEN YOU LEAVE HIM, START WITH YOUR RIGHT FOOT, AND HE WILL QUICKLY LEARN THAT THIS MEANS "STAY."

Marching Along. The cold still grips the garden plot, the snow still lies in every spot, but still the crocus knows it not

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Milk Served with All Meals

**PHELPS SCHOOL**  
MON. — chicken veg. soup, ham sal. sand., pean. but. cookie, fruit. TUES. — hmbg. on roll, rel., onions & cts., but. carrots, pot. chips, pears. WED. — chicken in grvy, mshd. pot., spinach, brd. & but. choc. bar. THURS. — hmbg. grvy, mshd. pot., peas & carrots, brd. & but., cake.

**GRANGER SCHOOL**  
MON. — shell mcroni w/meat & tom. sauce, grn. beans, brd. & but., pineapple. TUES. — ju., hmbg. on but. roll, rel. & cts., cheese cube, whole kern. corn, apricots. WED. — pizza w/cheese & tom. sauce, pean. but. sand., mixed vegs., apple. THURS. — ju., frank on but. bun, rel. & mshd., pot. chips, diced carrots, jelly donut.

**PIERCE SCHOOL**  
MON. — pizzabgrs, but. kern. corn, pean. but. sand., spicy apple slices. TUES. — beef pot pie w/pot. topping, but. leaf spinach, cheese or pean. but. sand., vanilla pudding w/fruit topping. WED. — scilpd. pot., bkd. lchm. meat, but. peas & carrots, hot cheese muffin, pean. but. sand., fresh apple. THURS. — ju., tangerine ju., oven fried chicken, whpd. pot., brd. & but., but. mixed vegs., ice cream bar.

**DANAHY SCHOOL**  
MON. — ju., frank on roll, mixed vegs., prune cake. TUES. — tom. soup w/rice and vegs., bigna and pean. but. sands., fresh fruit, pean. but. fudge. WED. — mcroni in tom. & meat sauce, brd. & but., grn. beans, pears. THURS. — ju., hmbg. in grvy, mshd. pot., hot rolls, spinach, ice cream. FRI. — no school. Good Friday. Happy Easter.

**SOUTH ELEMENTARY**  
MON. — meat ball grndr w/spag. sauce, cheese stix, but. carrots, pean. but. on rye, fruit cup. TUES. — citrus ju., chicken ndle soup w/diced carrots, grld cheese on rye, celery sticks, fudge squares. WED. — hmbg. grvy on mshd. pot., but. spinach, pean. but. sand., knobby apple cake square. THURS. — stmd. franks on but. roll, cheese stix, let. & tom. sal. w/french drssng., applesauce.

**ROBINSON PARK**  
MON. — tom. soup w/crackers, pean. but. sand., celery & carrot stix, fresh fruit w/cookies. TUES. — oven bkd. chicken, mshd. pot., but. brclli, brd. & but., fruited jello w/ topping. WED. — mcroni w/tom. & meat sauce, but. grn. beans, brd. & but., applesauce. THURS. — org. ju., hmbg. on but. roll, mixed vegs., pot. chips, fudgicle.

**JR. HIGH**  
MON. — ju., sloppy joe on bun, cabbage & carrot sal., pean. but. sand., applesauce. TUES. — toasted ham & cheese roll, pot. chips, but. carrots, but. cake w/choc. sauce. WED. — grld. frank on roll, homemade bkd. beans, cabbage & carrot salad, butterscotch pudding. THURS. — oven fried chicken, mshd. pot., but. broccoli, jello w/ whipped topping, brd. & but.

**SR. HIGH**  
MON. — mcroni & cheese, but. grn. beans, brd. & but., fruit cocktail. TUES. — ju., hmbg. on roll, pot. chips, but. peas & carrots, pean. but. sand., but. cookies. WED. — chicken or turkey sal. roll, french fries, grdn. sal. w/tom. and spinach grns., pean. but. sand., apple crisp. THURS. — ju., meat ball grndr, cabbage & carrot slaw, pean. but. sand., pear half.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 13, 1970  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Marchegian Club, Inc., Bruno E. Biagetti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 22 Hunt Street, in a 29'x62' building, main floor consisting of hall, kitchen and toilets. Cellar containing meeting room, small kitchen and toilets.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**PROBATE COURT**  
To ELMER RICHMOND, of Mt. Vernon, in the State of Washington; MARJORIE LEARY, of Windsor Locks, in the State of Connecticut; JOHN G. KALLIPOLITES, of Norfolk, in the Commonwealth of Virginia; ROSEMARY CLARKE, of Northbridge, in the County of Worcester; RUSSELL RICHMOND, of Springfield, and DONALD DARBE and DORIS PETRUCCI, both of Agawam, both in said County of Hampden.

Whereas a suit in equity has been begun against you in our Probate Court, within and for the County of Hampden, by

PETER G. ELLIS, of Wilbraham, in said County of Hampden and ISIDORE GELIN, of said Springfield, administrators with the will annexed of the estate of ADA DARBE, late of said Agawam, deceased;

WE COMMAND YOU, if you intend to make any defense, that on Friday, April 3, 1970, the return day of this citation, or within such further time as the law allows, you do cause your written appearance to be entered and your written answer or other lawful pleading to be filed in the office of the Register of said Court at Springfield in said County first above named, and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend to make any defense, and that you do and receive what the Court shall order, adjudge and decree therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence.

Copy of the Bill of Complaint is hereto attached.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file in said Court at Springfield a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, within twenty-one days after the third day of April 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Hampden:

RESPECTFULLY represents Peter G. Ellis, of Wilbraham, in said County, and Isidore Gelin, of Springfield, in said County, as they are the duly appointed, qualified, and acting administrators with the Will annexed of the Estate of Ada Darbe, late of Agawam, in said County, deceased, petitioners, that they bring this petition against Elmer Richmond, of Mt. Vernon, Washington, Russell Richmond, of said Springfield, Donald Darbe and Doris Petrucci, both of said Agawam, and Marjorie Leary, of Windsor Locks, Connecticut, and John G. Kallipolites, of Norfolk, Virginia and Rosemary Clarke, of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, respondents, and allege them to be all the parties interested in the matter of said petition, and further represent.

1. That the Will of said Ada Darbe, a copy of which is hereto attached, was executed by her on March 26, 1968.

2. That said Ada Darbe died on October 21, 1969.

3. That her said Will was allowed by said Probate Court for Hampden County on January 5, 1970. (Probate Case No. 136188)

4. That the said Ada Darbe omitted to provide in her said Will for the respondents John G. Kallipolites and Rosemary Clarke, who are the issue of Florence Kallipolites, a deceased child of said Ada Darbe.

5. That the testatrix left the respondents as her only heirs at law and next of kin.

6. That your petitioners are in doubt as to whether the omission to provide in the Will of said Ada Darbe for her grandchildren, the respondents John G. Kallipolites and Rosemary Clarke, was intentional and not occasioned by accident or mistake.

7. That by Article VIII of said Will the testatrix gave to the respondent Donald Darbe her "house, lot and residence located at #1224 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, together with all furniture and furnishings, absolutely."

8. That your petitioners are in doubt as to what articles in said house the testatrix intended to include in her bequest to said Donald Darbe of "all furniture and furnishings" as provided in Article VIII of her Will.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray:

1. That the Court determine whether the omission to make provision in the Will of the testatrix for the respondents John G. Kallipolites and Rosemary Clarke was intentional and not occasioned by accident or mistake.

2. That your petitioners be instructed as to what articles in the house at 1224 Main Street, in said Agawam, should be distributed to said Donald Darbe as part of the furniture and furnishings therein.

3. For such other instruction or determination as this Court may deem proper.

Make such other and further orders and decrees as equity may require.

Dated this 27th day of February 1970.  
Peter G. Ellis  
Isidore Gelin

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

1. ADA DARBE, of the Town of AGAWAM in the County of HAMPDEN in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of lawful age, of sound and disposing mind, memory and judgment, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all previous wills and codicils by me made.

I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and costs of administration, as soon as practicable after my decease.

ARTICLE II.  
I hereby direct that I be buried (no

## Legal Notices

cremated) in my burial plot located in the Agawam Cemetery, Agawam, Massachusetts, next to the plot of my beloved husband.

ARTICLE III.  
I give and bequeath to my half-brother, ANSEL POLLY, presently of Fayetteville, Arkansas, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS, if he survives me. In the event my said half-brother does not survive me, I then give and bequeath said sum of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS to his wife, GRACE POLLY, if she survives me.

ARTICLE IV.  
I give and bequeath to MRS. RUTH GILMOR, presently of Springfield Massachusetts, the sum of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS, if she survives me.

ARTICLE V.  
I give and bequeath to my grandson, RICHARD PETRUCCI, presently of Agawam, Massachusetts, the sum of TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS, if he survives me.

ARTICLE VI.  
I give and bequeath to my grandson, SEBASTIANO (STEVE) PETRUCCI, presently of Agawam, Massachusetts, the sum of TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS, if he survives me.

ARTICLE VII.  
I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, ROSE ADA PETRUCCI, presently of Agawam, Massachusetts, my set of sterling silver, if she survives me.

ARTICLE VIII.  
I give, devise, and bequeath to my son, DONALD DARBE, presently of Thompsonville, Connecticut, my house, lot and residence located at #1224 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, together with all furniture and furnishings, absolutely.

ARTICLE IX.  
The rest, residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind and nature and wheresoever the same may be located at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, LT. RUSSELL RICHMOND, presently of Springfield, Massachusetts, my son, ELMER RICHMOND, presently of Index, State of Washington, my daughter, MARJORIE LEARY, presently of Thompsonville, Connecticut, and my daughter, DORIS PETRUCCI, presently of Agawam, Massachusetts, share and share alike, absolutely.

ARTICLE X.  
I hereby nominate and appoint my son, DONALD DARBE, presently of Thompsonville, Connecticut, as Executor and I hereby direct that no bond or other security shall be required from my said son, for the qualification, discharge and performance of his duties as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at TOWN OF ENFIELD, CONN., on the 26th day of MARCH One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

March 19, 26, Feb. 2  
Ada Darbe

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HAMPDEN SS

**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE H. CARLTON of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said CATHERINE H. CARLTON has presented to said Court his final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
March 6, 12, 19

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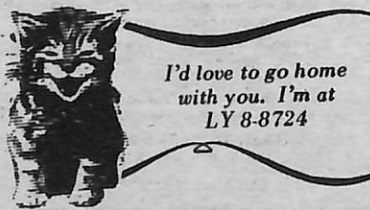
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